

LEFT \$192,000 ON \$2,000 A YEAR

Great Wealth of Man Who
Worked as a Clerk.

WILL CONTEST HIS WILL

Boston Court Is Mystified at Dis-
closures Brought to Light
by Suit.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—"How did he make it?" was asked by Judge Robert Grant, before whom was given a hearing this morning on the contested will of John Howe Colby, who for fifty-two years was a clerk in the city clerk's office, on a salary of less than \$2,000 a year, but who, it was found after his death last October, had accumulated an estate that has been appraised at \$192,000.

Colby died a bachelor, seventy-five years old. He owned no real estate. All of his fortune consisted of cash, bank deposits, and gilt-edge securities.

He Inherited Nothing.

He inherited nothing. In his room was found \$48.57 in neatly folded bills, besides securities. At the New England Trust Company he had \$85,000 on deposit.

His will was made in 1866, and left everything, except a bequest to his mother, who died before he did, to public institutions. His brother, Henry S. Colby, an octogenarian, and his niece, Anna E. Lincoln and Emma J. Taft, of Waltham, are the contestants.

Was Very Reticent.

For thirty years before his death Colby roomed in the home of Dr. William R. Mackie, of 65 Tremont street. Dr. Mackie said he knew little of Colby's affairs, as Colby lived by himself, was very reticent, and had no callers. Dr. William C. Mackie, of Brookline, son of Colby's landlord, and who was appointed special administrator of his estate, testified in answer to Judge Holmes' question as to how Colby accumulated such a sum that Colby was conservative, frugal, and thrifty. Although Colby lived well and dressed well, the people in the same house never knew whether he was rich or poor.

LETTER LOST FOR TWENTY YEARS ARRIVES AT LAST

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Delayed twenty years in transmission, a letter mailed in Richmond, Ind., April 15, 1886, to Howard Knight, who then lived in Bloomington, Ill., has finally turned up. The letter bears the stamp of the dead letter office impressed during the past few months and no other marks which threw light on its whereabouts during the twenty years. The postal authorities are unable to explain the delay. A small amount of money in the letter had been left untouched.

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COMMISSION SUGGESTS LOCK CANAL ON ISTHMUS

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The commission has practically completed its report, and at another meeting, which will be held early next week, it will be completed and signed, ready for submission. With this report will be transmitted the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers. The views of Chief Engineer Stevens, as expressed before Congress, will also accompany the report.

Mr. Stevens favors a lock canal principally for the reason that its construction can be accomplished within a definite time and cost.

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Lots that but a few years ago could be purchased for very nominal figures are now selling at prices ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. A recent transaction shows a lot that was originally bought for \$70 and just sold for \$45,000.

Atlantic City has already outgrown the islands upon which it is located. Realizing this it is apparent that the main shore of New Jersey, which is only separated from Atlantic City by a narrow channel, must increase in value in a manner that makes land investments there the most desirable in the world.

This situation foreseen by the Atlantic City Estate Company of Philadelphia, who have recently bought up an entire suburb of Atlantic City, known as Pleasantville Terrace, where they are offering building lots 25x100 feet at the remarkable price of from \$30.00 to \$45.00 each. It is not difficult to predict that history will repeat itself here, and that money invested at Pleasantville Terrace will be productive of unusual profits, because it is only 11 minutes from Atlantic City—on the main line of the Atlantic City railroad (Reading system).

Home seekers or investors should familiarize themselves with this proposition, which is more fully explained elsewhere in this issue.

As a safe form of investment we recommend our readers to give this matter careful consideration, as the excellent location of this property is bound to enhance its valuation.

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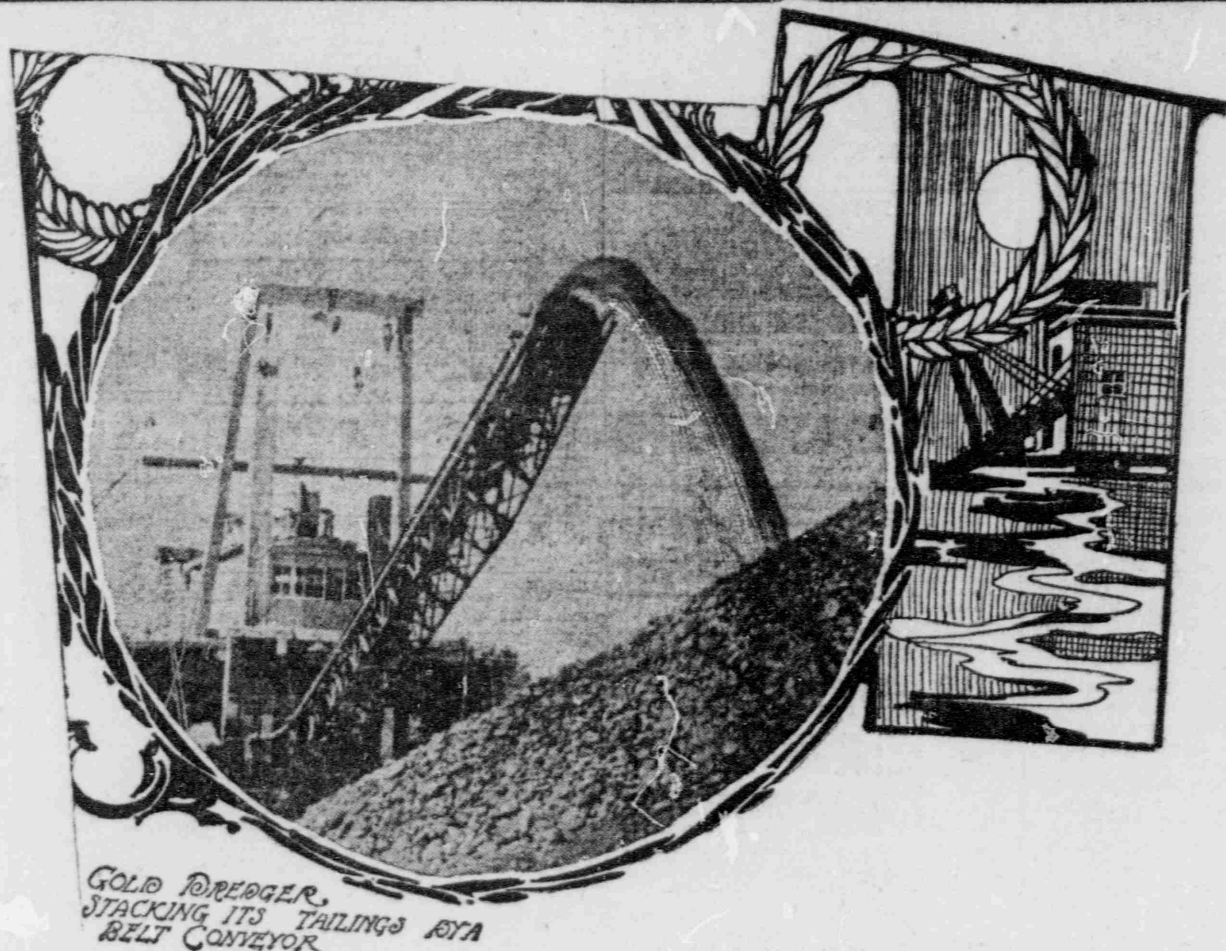
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